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In re PCT International Application of)
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Int. Appln No.: PCT/EP2003/008063)
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PARAFFINIC OIL)

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as follows: